

## EVERY PERSON HAS A FAIR STORY CONTEST

Every year millions of people attend county, district or state fairs and tell their friends about the great time they had. Maybe it was your first encounter seeing a cow, riding the Ferris wheel, eating a corn dog, serving as superintendent for 30 years, or even getting engaged; but it happened at the fair. Now it's time to share your story with the rest of the state. The future of fairs is very important in our counties, as well as in our state, but we also must promote the history of our fairs to the general public.



A few years ago, Marla Calico of the IAFE, spoke at the Wisconsin Association of Fairs (WAF) Convention. Her topic was, Every Fair Person Has a Story. We know that it made the attendees do a lot of thinking about different events at the fair that had an effect on them throughout their lives. Your story could be from the past or something even from the present year. We think this would be extremely interesting, not only to "fair people", but also to various news media.

### How to Enter:

Anyone who wants to share their fair story about a fair in Wisconsin is welcome to enter. Share your fair story in 200-400 words and include the name of the Wisconsin Fair you are referring to. Submit to WAF by November 15, 2015 via e-mail or hard copy.

### How to Win:

The Wisconsin Association of Fairs is divided into four districts. You do not need to know which district the fair you are speaking of is from, simply include the name of the fair. Entries will be judged against entries from within the same district and a winner selected. The winner from each district will win a cash prize of \$50.00. The four district winners will then be judged and the first place entry will receive a cash prize of \$250.00 and a plaque; second place entry will receive \$150.00 and a plaque. The winners will be announced at the annual Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells on Monday, January 11, 2016 at our opening session. Winners will be notified by December 15. Winners do not need to be present to win, but will be invited to attend.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of WI Fair that the story is from: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this entry, I transfer to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs ownership of my fair story. I understand that the Association may without compensating me reproduce, distribute, print and otherwise publish my story as it deems appropriate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries may be sent via E-mail or hard copy to the addresses below. Entries must be postmarked or e-mailed by November 15, 2015.

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